

units are causing large scale pollution throughout the country;

(b) if so, the unit-wise details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to check the pollution being caused by these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). In the country the indigenous manufacture of Vitamin 'C' is primarily from two units, namely M/s. Jayant Vitamins Ltd., Ratlam and M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd., Vadodara.

The effluent from M/s. Jayant Vitamins Ltd. is not meeting the prescribed standards and legal action has been initiated against the units under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd. has put up appropriate pollution control facilities.

[English]

Women Development Corporation

1859. DR. KARTIKESWAR
PATRA:
SHRI ANADI CHARAN
DAS:
SHRIMATI GEETA
MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of activities undertaken and action plan to provide better employment for women and to create sustained income generating activities for women groups of weaker sections of the society;

(b) the names of States where Women Development Corporations have so far been

set up and major activities assigned/undertaken by them.

(c) the reasons where such a corporation has not yet been set up by the remaining States and the time by which it would be set up there; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken to involve other women organisations engaged in Welfare/Social activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (c). The main functions of the Women Development Corporation are, identification of Women entrepreneurs, preparation of a shelf of viable projects and of providing technical consultancy services, facilitating the availability of credit through banks and other financial institutions, promotion of marketing and strengthening of Women's Cooperatives and other organisations.

These Corporations are set up by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations. The contribution of the Central Government is 49% of the share in equity.

So far the State Governments of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Orissa, Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Chandigarh have set up Women Development corporations. The remaining State Governments have been requested to do so.

(d) The Department of Women and Child Development maintains a close liaison with Voluntary Organisations engaged in Social Welfare activities relating to women to en-

sure their optimal involvement in the programmes of the Department.

[*Translation*]

Implementation of Forest Policy

1860. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest policy of the Government is being implemented in toto;

(b) whether any State Government has violated the guidelines issued in this regard; and

(c) if so, the names of those States and the steps being taken to ensure its full implementations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a). to (c) The National Forest Policy 1988 sets out the objectives and the essentials of forest management and the strategy for achieving the objectives. Broadly the policy is being implemented by the States within the parameters of the existing state laws. Wherever deviation are observed, the matter is pursued with

the concerned State Governments for corrective action.

[*English*]

Sale of Spurious Drugs in Delhi

1861. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether manufacture of spurious drugs have come to light in Delhi during the last two years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the companies who have been blacklisted on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). As per the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, six cases of spurious drugs were detected in the Union Territory of Delhi during the last two years i.e. from 1.1.90 to 27.11.91.

The details of the companies from where the said spurious drugs were detected are indicated in the statement annexed. These cases are under investigation.